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Full consideration of the IDS by the Office is respectfully requested. Return of an initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 signifying that the IDS has been fully considered is respectfully requested.

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